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**Box PATENT APPLICATION**  
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New U.S. Patent Application  
Title: CLOSED MIXER WORKING PROCES, WITH STROKE CONTROL  
RAM  
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 13 pages, including 1 independent claim and 10 claims total.
2. Drawings- 7 sheets of drawings containing 7 figures. (Figures 1-7).
3. Preliminary Amendment
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 7 documents attached.
5. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84	
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This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f).  
Applicants await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for  
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on European Application No.  
01830112.7, filed February 19, 2001, and the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.  
60/281,789, filed April 6, 2001.

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Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

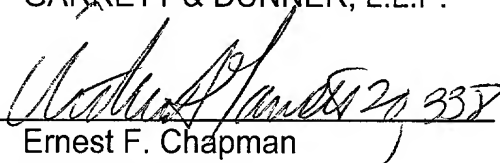
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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